

APRIL MARKETINGS OFF 70 PERCENT

Cattle marketings during April 2000 totaled 3,300 head, compared with 11,000 a year ago and 6,300 during March. A decrease in out-shipments, accounted for the 70 percent decline in marketings, as local slaughter remained unchanged from a year earlier. Cattle and calves shipped out-of-State totaled 1,900 head compared with 9,600 a year earlier and 4,900 during March.

Cattle Marketings, State of Hawaii, April 2000

Month	Total Marketings ¹		Exports ²							
	Number of Head ³		Number of Head						Average Live Weight	
			Steers		Heifers		Total ³			
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
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April	11,000	3,300	6,400	1,300	3,200	600	9,600	1,900	390	350
Year-to-date ⁴	22,600	17,100	10,600	7,400	6,700	4,300	17,300	11,700	410	380

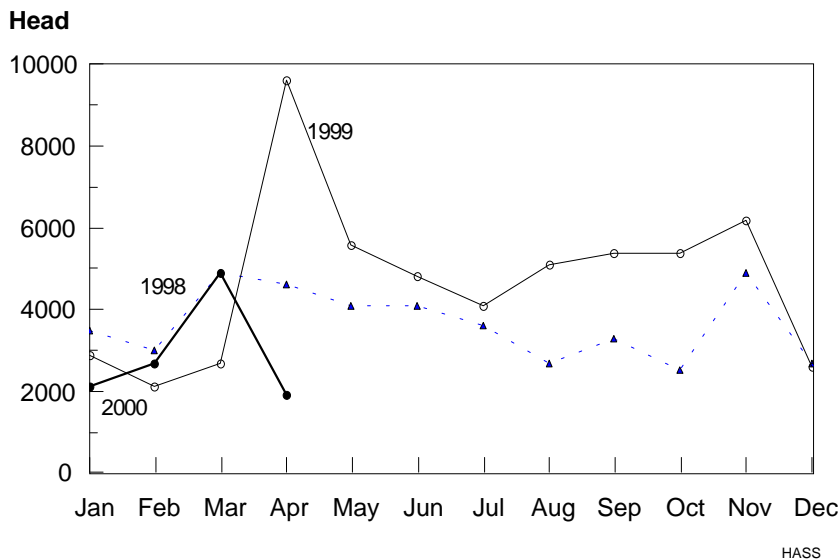
¹ Sum of Commercial Slaughter and Exports.

² Cattle and calves shipped out-of-State.

³ Total may not add to sum due to rounding.

⁴ Includes any revisions made to previous month figures.

CATTLE & CALF OUTSHIPMENTS STATE OF HAWAII, 1998-2000



SLAUGHTER CATTLE (U.S.)

Weekly Simple Average of Daily Quotations, Choice 2-4

Dollars per 100 pounds

Week ending	Steers	Heifers
	(1,100 - 1,300 pounds)	(1,000 - 1,200 pounds)
from California		
5-06-00	—	—
5-20-00	69.00	—
from Sioux Falls		
5-06-00	73.00	73.25
5-20-00	73.25	73.00

Source: Livestock, Meat and Wool Weekly Summary and Statistics; **Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Division**

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